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**ATTN: Examiner Cynthia E. Collins, Art Unit: 1638**

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**RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION (RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT)**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Communication, mailed October 3, 2002,  
("Communication") in which restriction of the claims in the above-identified patent  
application has been required under 35 U.S.C. §§121 and 372. Also filed concomitantly  
herewith is a Petition for an Extension of Time (4 months) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and  
the Extension of Time fee as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4). Accordingly, the  
Amendment is timely filed with a four month extension of time on the date even herewith.